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Group Art Unit: 2153

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- A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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## **RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed December 18, 2003. The

Examiner's reconsideration is respectfully requested in view the following remarks.

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